

COUNTY DEFIES COURT ORDER

Haliburton County Council last week defied a court order issued by Provincial Family Court Judge M.C. Maloney when it opted to not pay a \$600 invoice tendered by the court on behalf of a Haliburton County foster home, pending a court ruling in a similar case in Mississauga, Ontario.

In its precedent-setting decision council risks the possibility of steps by the court to enforce its order, including the issuance of a distress warrant according to court officials.

With the issuing of a distress warrant the county sheriff is empowered to seize goods and chattels in lieu of the sum in question.

In an unusual move, Stanhope Reeve Sinc Nesbitt ordered reporters covering the meeting off this particular story. 'Print this and you'll get your knuckles rapped', he said.

Early last February Judge Maloney, sitting in Lindsay, ruled the County financially responsible for the care of a teenage foster child after Lutterworth Township, the municipality in which the foster home is located, successfully argued its inability to pay.

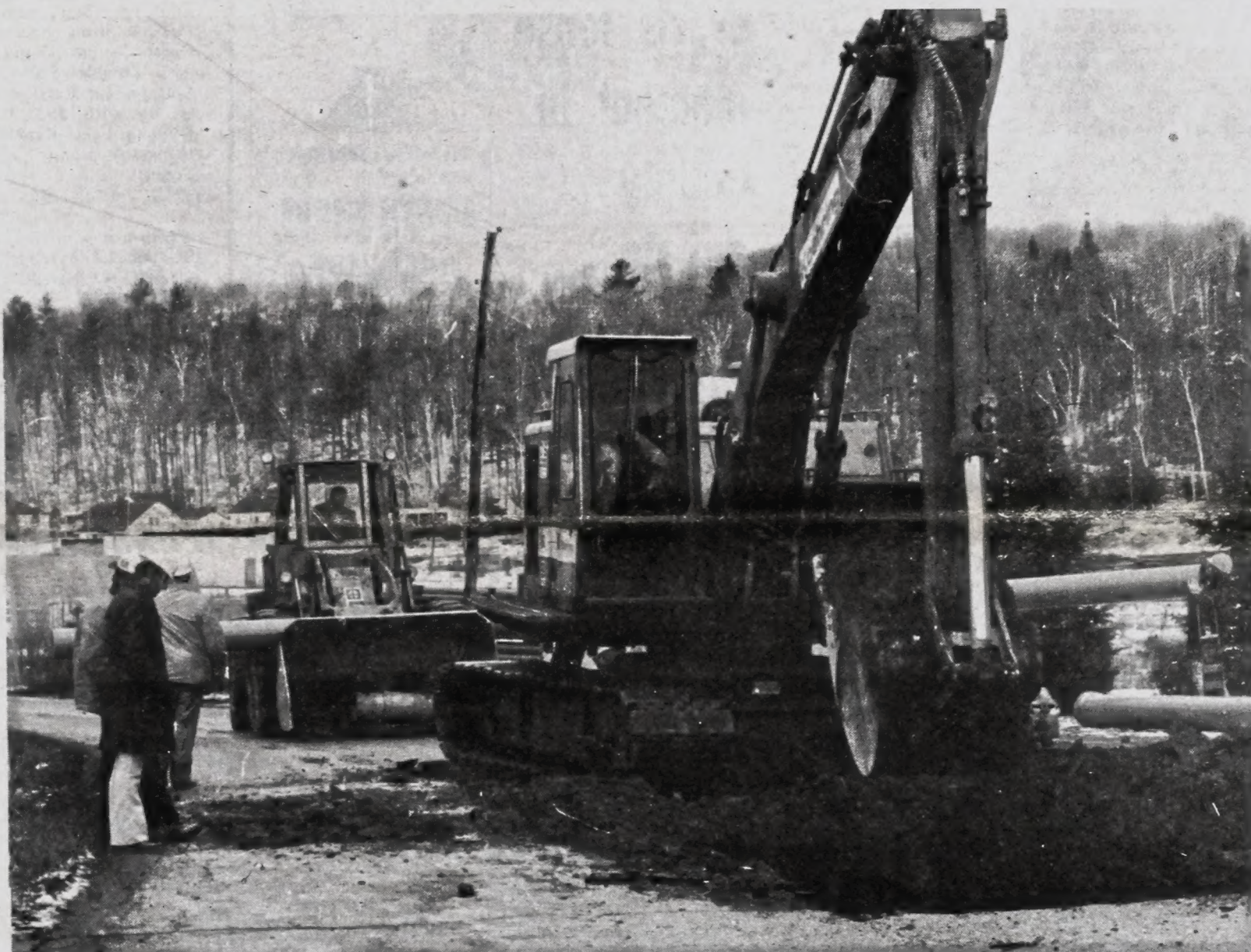
Involved is the sum of \$25 a day or approximately \$9,125 a year.

Representing the township was its Reeve Pat Conaghan, its Bylaw Enforcement Officer, John Hulbig and Jim Webster, Progressive Conservative candidate for Victoria-Haliburton.

According to the foster parents, who with their foster son will remain unidentified in this news report, they have provided a foster home for children from the Children's Aid Society for the past four years and have been licensed for the past year as a foster home or group home for youngsters in trouble but lacking a homelife conducive to their rehabilitation. They said the youth first came under their care last October, but as of January 4th financial responsibility for the youth reverted to the municipality. While the invoice tendered council totals \$600, it represents payment required for last January only. A total of \$2,150 will shortly be owing for the first three months of this year.

According to the foster mother she was not informed of County Council's decision until she herself phone Clerk-Treas-

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Sewer Start

An ephemeral dream for close to a decade, Minden's Sanitary sewers project took a major step towards reality Monday as Don

Sherk Construction Limited broke ground on South Water Street to start work on the project's \$296,838 first phase. Total cost of the

three-phase project will be in excess of \$2,400,000. Very little traffic disruption is anticipated during this first phase to be completed by

mid-November. Completion of the entire project is slated for the end of next February. Commented John Eakins M.P.P. "Many people have

worked very hard to update the services for Haliburton County, and I am delighted to see our efforts are being rewarded".

County levy up 22%

Haliburton County Council loosened its purse strings last week and announced it would increase its spending this year by some \$51,800 over 1976. As a result the total County levy will increase an enormous 22% over last year. Total County expenditures for 1977 have been set at \$600,650 as opposed to \$548,852 in 1976. This represents a spending increase of about 9½%, just marginally higher than the provincial guidelines of 8% set down by Queen's Park. Wage boosts for county

employees, including the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home account for much of the county's increased spending proposed for this year. As well, increased grants, notably to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, plus a 280 percent boost for Recreation and Cultural Services, a 27 percent increase for Planning and Development and a \$10,000 hike for County Roads all helped to boost this year's budget.

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Reaction mixed as half-load waived

A County Roads Committee decision to waive the Spring half load limits for Martin Lumber Ltd. drew mixed reactions from Haliburton County Council, last week.

"Every year everyone seems to bend over for Martin's. I wonder if we would bend over for someone else!" emphasized a concerned Stanhope Deputy-Reeve Jim Harrison.

In waiving the half-load requirements for Martin's, the committee ordered the speed limit on Elephant Lake Road halved to 20 miles per hour, enforcement of the new speed limit to be by Mr. Martin or his

employees. Martin Lumber is to be held financially responsible for all damages

to the road during this period.

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Park grants of \$25,000

Provincial grants totalling almost \$25,000 for two Haliburton County parks were announced this week by Natural Resources Minister Frank S. Miller.

A \$15,000 grant goes to the townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden for the acquisition of additional land for the Minden Approved Park, while some

\$9,500 has been set aside for Glamorgan Township for the acquisition and development of an Approved Park.

The Glamorgan township park comprises 1½ acres of land situated on the south shore of Gooderham (Pine) Lake.

Picnic, sanitary and park-

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Local artist shows paintings

Wayne S. Brown, 31, son of Peggy and Sid Brown of Minden, held his first one-man art show of his own paintings at the Prince George Art Gallery on Monday evening, in Prince George B.C.



Born in Ontario & raised in Quebec and Ontario, Wayne graduated as an Industrial Designer from the Ontario College of Art and went on to work as the Design Consultant to Dr. J. B. MacInnis of "Subliminos" fame. At the same time he owned and operated Circle Arts Gallery in Tobermory before becoming an art instructor on Huntsville. He then went on to receive an honours degree in visual arts from

The University of Western Ontario where he was also a teaching assistant. Wayne set up and operated a second Circle Arts Gallery in Rondeau before moving to Banff, Alberta where he was a teaching assistant to a group of artists at the Banff Centre for the summer. It was this trip out west that changed his style and encouraged him to move from Ontario. Wayne took a teaching position at Burns Lake High School in Burns Lake, B.C. three years ago and is living and working as an artist and instructor in the Lakes District of British Columbia. His works have been exhibited in Ontario and the U.S.A. but this is his first One-man show in British Columbia. Wayne is also in the process of heading a group of 26 artists on a tour of Paris, France, a part of the "New Horizon Student Services" program. The tour leaves B.C. March 27th and spends two days in England before moving on to Paris where the students will take part in a French language and Cultural tour. The tour lasts two weeks and returns April 9th

The role of government

As the Ontario Legislature gets ready to reopen at the end of March, it is an appropriate time to consider the role of government in our lives. We need to decide what functions we really want government to carry out. Because excessive spending in the public sector takes away needed economic resources from private business, or puts interest rates beyond the carrying capacity of the individual or the small businessman, the long-run growth capacity of the economy suffers. In times of economic slack, such as now, this is not so much the case. The essence of our position is quite simple, to reduce the expectations of government and to increase the expectations of the individual. It is necessary to strengthen the private sector of the economy. It is there where I firmly believe is the best opportunity to secure permanent gains in employment, improve general productivity and build a more solid base for future growth and prosperity. John Rhodes, Minister of Housing, set this out very clearly in a recent speech: "If we are to be concerned about freedom of choice, and we are; if we are to believe that individual initiative is conducive to reaching personal satisfaction, and we do; if we are to understand the principle that reasonable profits are crucial to investment, and we accept this; and if we are to hold the idea that the enterprise system, not the public sector, is the best guarantee to economic recovery, and we hold this view; then it is the duty of those of us who support the enterprise system to convince people that the role of government is a limited function, and that government by itself cannot spend its way to prosperity or out of the present economic difficulties we face."

Haliburton Highlands JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Openings are available this week for the following positions available in Haliburton County.

- STUDENTS
(waitress - kitchen help, \$2.15 per hour plus tips - waitress - \$2.15 per hour plus room & board - waitress, cabin girl \$2.15 per hour plus room and board)
- SALESPERSON (commission)
- COOK
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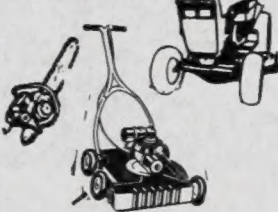
urer Winifred Lahay last Monday. A check with Family Court in Lindsay revealed they had yet to be advised of council's action. According to Lindsay Provincial Court Administrator Miss Catherine Hawkins 'a court order has to be obeyed'. Miss Hawkins indicated that she had yet to hear of a case where refusal to obey a court order had not resulted in follow-up action by the court. Judge Maloney is currently away and is expected back in about one week.

Warden averts tense moment in County debate

A tense and provocative moment sparked during last week's meeting of Haliburton County Council when an angry Minden Reeve Reg Booth told council he was 'amazed at the lack of intelligence of the Reeve of Lutterworth' was smoothed over by the quick, diplomatic intervention of Warden Bob Vick. As a flabbergasted and sputtering Pat Conaghan leaped to his feet Warden Vick called on both parties to settle down and get back to business, after which Reeve Booth offered his apology. Occasion was a proposed bylaw introduced by the Lutterworth Reeve which would have closed a portion of a 66-foot road allowance around Moore's Lake. He contended that the property owner could neither sell nor bequeath his land and cottage unless the road allowance was closed as he had built on a portion of it. Reeve Booth explained to council that the 66-foot road allowance gives each council the right to have a building removed if located on the road allowance. Commenting that approval of the bylaw would be 'setting quite a precedent', Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said it was quite unnecessary in order for the property to be sold or bequeathed. 'Opening a can of worms', suggested Stanhope Reeve Sinc Nesbitt who feared the effect such a bylaw would have on his municipality. The recorded vote was defeated 24-3.

For County Council the alternatives are few as the time has now passed in which it could have appealed the court's order. Apparently taken by surprise when the \$600 invoice came up for payment at last week's meeting, County Councilors indicated that this could be the first of many such cases and in any volume at all could prove an intolerable financial burden to the county. 'But what do I do when the sheriff walks in and demands a cheque', asked Mrs. Lahay. No one really had an answer to her question.

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Blame old beaver dam in local flooding

Lutterworth Township recommendations on needed improvements to the Devils Lake dam, (Lutterworth Lake) made last May to the Ministry of Natural Resources "are the only way to stop future flooding".

This was the conclusion of a fact-finding group that toured the Devil's Lake dam area Monday where recent flood waters surged around the dam and tore out sections of both the Devils Lake Road and County Road 2.

Cause of the flooding, which resulted in well over \$20,000 damage and isolated a number of cottages, is believed to be an abandoned beaver dam upstream from the Devils Lake Dam.

Comprised of Haliburton County's Roads Superintendent Bill Everson, Ministry of Transportation and Communications representative Don Glashan, Lutterworth Reeve Pat Conaghan and his Road Super-

intendent, Floyd Miller, the group found that the repairs suggested last spring, including the widening of the dam and the installation of three adjustable stoplogs and winches, would solve the problem.

Don White, Minden District manager for the Ministry of Natural Resources is scheduled to tour the dam site area by mid-week.

It is now thought the rapidly rising waters of two weeks ago produced by more than a week of unseasonably high temperatures burst through the old beaver dam, then surged through two large ponds virtually clearing them of all water.

Equal in volume to the amount of water contained in Devils Lake, the floodwater boiled into the lake where it quickly overcame the Devils Lake dam, bypassing it around the southwest side, before destroying large portions of the roads immediately downstream.



Eakins visits flood site

Friday, Victoria - Township's Devils Lake Haliburton M.P.P. John Eakins, above-centre, visited Lutterworth

dam (Lutterworth Lake), site of recent flooding that destroyed sections of both county and township roads. With him, above are two members of Lutter-

worth council: Councilors Gwynne Lewis, left, and Reeve Pat Conaghan.

COUNTY BUDGET

1977 GRANTS

Haliburton District Assoc. for Mentally Retarded	1,000
Haliburton County Mutual Fire Aid	700
Canadian Cancer Society	200
St. John's Ambulance	300
Cdn. National Institute for the Blind	300
Cdn. Mental Health (Medic Alert)	50
Canadian Arthritis	100
Canadian Heart Fund	100
Salvation Army	300
Hal. Highlands Guild of Fine Arts	500
Hal. County Snowmobile Assoc. (Paudash Trail Blazers)	1,500
Hal. County Stanhope Airport	1,000
Hal. Highlands Chamber of Commerce	12,000
Hal. Cty. Economic Development Commission	2,500
	\$20,550

1977 BUDGET

General Government	58,500
Protection to Persons and Property	700
County Roads	310,000
Health Services	27,050
Social & Family Services	130,000
Recreation & Cultural Services	32,500
Planning & Development	41,900
Total Expenditures	\$600,650
Less estimated receipts	58,800
Less previous year-end surplus and accrued charges	7,634
Total Revenue	\$66,434
General Levy	534,216
	\$600,650

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LEVY

But as County Council spends more money, taxation will also rise to offset the expenditures.

The 1977 County levy is pegged at \$534,216, some 20 percent or \$94,000 higher than the \$439,815 levied last year. In 1976, as the county entered a period of economic restraint, its levy increased a meagre \$2,240 over the 1975 levy. How-

ever, this year's increase is a startling 42 times higher than the 1975-76 increase.

This year's spending increase is also in stark contrast to the \$45,960 saving Council managed in 1976 over their 1975 spending figures.

Recreation Committee holds March meeting

The second meeting of the Minden Recreation Committee for 1977 was held Thursday, March 11, at the Municipal Building. Present were Lloyd Harrison, Chairman, Richard Parisotto, Secretary-Treasurer; members: N. Harrison L. McKnight, and G. Stamp; and Brian M. Sisson, Arena Manager.

The following business was completed. The membership fee of \$30.00 for the Ontario Municipal Recreation Association was approved for 1977.

The Arena Manager was directed to obtain an estimate of the cost of the proposed entranceway, concrete pad and steps and railing in separate accounts. The committee

accepted the proposal of Bittergreen Productions Ltd. relative to summer entertainment proposals covering the dates of May 22, July 2, October 9, 1977. The membership fee of \$22.00 be authorized

for the Ontario Parks Association for the year 1977.

The following were appointed as a committee to negotiate the Rotary Rental Contract and the Concessionaire Agreement: Norman Harrison, Lyle McKnight,

Gala Stamp. The Committee also approved the Arena Manager's plan to meet on a regular basis with other Arena Managers to explore ways of making improvements etc. Adjournment.

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1. When a fuse blows never replace it with a fuse of a higher ampere rating. A blown 15 amp fuse should always be replaced with only a new 15 amp fuse. Overfusing is dangerous.
2. Never try to cheat the fuse system by substituting a penny or other metal object for a fuse.
3. Some power tools have a three pronged plug. Don't remove the extra prong just to make it fit an existing outlet. The third prong provides grounding for your protection.
4. Constantly blowing fuses and overheated wiring is a danger sign. Have your wiring checked to be sure its perfectly safe.
5. When painting eavestroughs or working around the house--keep ladders well away from incoming service wires and the service mast.
6. When buying any appliance make sure it is CSA approved. Look for this symbol on a tag - or on the manufactures name plate. It's your assurance of safety.
7. If you're moving house always remove the range and dryer fuses from the distribution panel before you leave.

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ing facilities will be constructed, including the expansion of present facilities.

Minden meanwhile, plans to acquire some 9 acres of land for the expansion of Minden Approved Park. The land lies immediately to the west of the existing park and comprises part of Lot 5, Concession A, Minden Township.

The Minden Approved Park presently consists of some 87 acres in parts of Lots 4 and 5 to the north of the Gull River and in the vicinity of the Minden Community Centre.

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Editorially

Keep the Faith

In an unusual move this year the Haliburton County budget was struck behind closed doors and away from press and public. As a result, there was no public discussion by members of council in open council session where council simply rubber-stamped a budget 'fait accompli'.

We have it on the very best of authority that the in-camera budget discussion was anything but a rubber-stamp affair, however, as members spoke out, and often strongly, for and against various budget items.

For example, and there are others, Snowdon Deputy-reeve Don Smedmor was vehement in his opposition to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. That is his right and it is his duty to make such feelings known in any discussion allocating funds to such bodies.

But, discussions of this nature are the basic ingredients of our democratic system and should be held in public.

Ratepayers in Haliburton County, as elsewhere, have a vested interest in the words and actions on their behalf of their elected representatives and are not solely concerned with just the end result.

Unable themselves to attend most meetings of their council members, M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s, they rely on their newspapers and other media to function as their eyes and ears.

A politician who argues he can't do a proper job when the press is present and possibly quoting his every word has no right to be a politician.

As former U.S. President Harry S. Truman once said: 'if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen'.

With few exceptions no politician, including members of County Council, should use the medium of the committee in order to conduct the affairs of those who elected him away from the glare of publicity.

To do otherwise is to abuse both the committee procedure and the system and breaks faith with the ratepayer/voter.

Let's start keeping the faith!

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Report from Queen's Park

John Eakins, M.P.P.

Among the Bills granted Royal Assent during the last session of the Legislature was the new "Employees' Health and Safety Act", which brought into force key recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Health and Safety of Workers in Mines. The provisions enacted so far include establishment within a single ministry - the Ministry of Labour - of all responsibility for occupational health and safety legislation. Further plans are in progress to extend the application of the proposals at the core of the report to include industrial safety and construction safety, and to produce in a comprehensive omnibus bill an occupational health code for working men and women throughout Ontario.

In this connection, there has been considerable discussion as to whether occupational health and safety standards for the agricultural industry should be established by legislation. The Minister of Labour spoke on this matter recently, asking whether there is a need for occupational health and safety standards in the agricultural industry, whether legislation can fulfill that need, and whether legislation, if introduced, would be successful in achieving its goal.

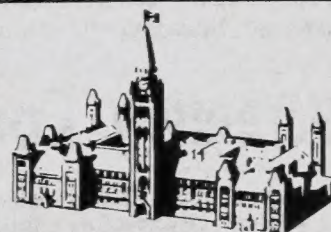
In a brief to the Ministry of Labour, the Farm Safety Association indicated that it is "in accord and agrees with the initiative and formulation of occupational safety and health legislation that would protect agricultural workers in Ontario". It is understood that the leaders of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association also support the concept. However, both associations have reservations.

As the Minister of Labour has pointed out, there are a number of unanswered questions. Should occupational health and safety legislation cover the entire agricultural industry or only the 22,000 or more employers now contributing to the W.C.B.? Should legislation be phased in over one year, five or ten?

This entire question of occupational health and safety is very important. In the last analysis, every individual has a responsibility in this respect. However, legislation can do much to improve health and safety standards. To what extent and in what manner this can be done for the agricultural industry is a matter of concern to us all.

See you next week.

OTTAWA
and Small
Business



Warning Signs

by JIM SMITH

Perhaps you saw the signs in lobbies of that major Canadian bank during the annual mid-winter RRSP sales spree. "Retirement is just not working," the signs said. And truer words were never spoken.

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The bank, of course, had hoped to cultivate dreams of a carefree retirement (abetted by a healthy RRSP portfolio) among its customers. But the message has a nefarious ring to it, too: our national retirement system is a mess.

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All Canadian workers contribute to the Canada Pension Plan (or, in Quebec, the QPP). Some also buy into group plans at work or invest in RRSPs. Then, generally at age 65, the worker is fired and left to his pension income. Except a euphemism is used for "fire" - "retire".

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Compulsory retirement is touted as meaningful social reform. Actually, it is government-sanctioned discrimination against the aging (one hesitates to refer to a 65-year-old as "elderly" at a time when one can reasonably expect to live to 80 or more). Rather than a life of ease, the worker often is abandoned to inadequate income and a total lack of intellectual challenge.

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While compulsory retirement may be convenient for the younger workers (who are promoted to fill vacancies left by departing workers), it is no longer biologically or economically feasible policy. Experience is the best teacher; dumping our senior workers also involves discarding our most knowledgeable and skillful workers. Often, a 65-year-old worker has more than a decade of useful years still to offer society.

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Within the next ten years, Canada will face a serious shortage of labour. Retaining our present retirement policies will mean sacrificing a precious resource. And the falling birthrate ensures that, by early in the 21st Century, we could have as many as 2 pensioners for every 3 workers, creating an almost impossible tax burden for the workers.

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Increasingly, smaller firms are recognizing the tremendous value represented by older workers. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business reports that many independent retailers are hiring older workers laid off by department stores. The retailers discovered that these older workers bring both experience and their regular customers to the new employer.

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RRSPs aside, the bank is dead on with its signs. Retirement is just not working.

LETTERS

24 Leamington Ave.
Toronto, Ont.

March 14/77

The Minden Progress.
Mr. Foote Editor

Dear Sir:

Just a short comment on the item regarding the rare and beautiful Lynx in a recent issue.

Ron and Denise Buchanan are somewhat rare themselves in that they seem to believe in a live and let live approach to creatures of the wild. To so many people, the only approach to wild life is if it moves kill it.

Thank you,
R. McGill

Area Livestock Market Report

DAIRY CATTLE The top dairy cow at the Wednesday Sale consigned by Al Hutchison, Millbrook sold for \$640.00. Good cows \$400.00 to \$500.00. First calf heifers \$360.00 to \$450.00. Medium cows \$300.00 to \$400.00. We have several people asking us for yearling holstein heifers. Bring them to our future sales.

BEEF COWS: Springing beef cows selling from \$225 to \$300. Keep in mind our special beef cow sale on Wednesday March 30. Consign them ahead of time.

VEAL good veal 45 to 60 cents and some sales higher, Medium veal 35 to 45 cents. We need more heavy and light good milk fed calves.

BOB CALVES sold on a very strong market with calves selling as high as \$72.50. Many calves sold from 40 to \$55 dollars. Medium calves from 20 to \$40.

FAT CATTLE Heifers sold from 32 cents to 34 cents with sales to 35 cents. Steers as high as 38 1/2 cents.

STOCKERS good demand for stockers. Light calves up to 40 1/2 cents a pound. Don't forget our special stocker sale this Saturday, March 19, at 1:00. We expect 300 to 400 head and anticipate a very good sale.

BUTCHER COWS Selling on a strong market from 24 to 27 cents per pound and heifer cows up to 31 cents.

PIGS A very large run of weaner and feeder pigs. Selling on a good market. Most weanling pigs selling from \$30 to \$40 with some shunks as high as \$55. Our pig pens once again were filled and would like to see a similar repitition.

SOWS sold from 150 to \$225. Hogs from 67 to \$110. Market pigs at 47 cents.

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Report from Parliament

by

William Scott M.P.

On Wednesday, March 11, Victoria-Haliburton M.P. William Scott spoke to the House of Commons debate on Bill C-24, respecting immigration to Canada. The following is the text of Mr. Scott's remarks as reported in House of Commons Debates.

Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton): Mr. Speaker, I would like to open my remarks by saying that it is difficult for me to believe that what we find in Bill C-24 is the best this government can come up with in the way of immigration policy. Our immigration policies have been under study for a number of years. The joint committee on immigration received scores of briefs on the subject, and it also received tens of thousands of words of testimony on immigration problems and policy from a wide range of interested parties. Many members provided excellent input on what we feel should be the direction of Canada's immigration policy. Therefore, I am disappointed and disheartened to find that we are no closer to a solution to our immigration problems than we were before those lengthy studies and hearings. In fact, if Bill C-24 passes and becomes our new immigration policy, we will be more confused about this issue than ever before. The bill before us does not lend itself to reasonable and rational debate. In fact, there are so many imponderables and unanswered questions that it defies debate. But we must try.

• (1420)

We were led to believe that Bill C-24 would indicate the direction that an immigration policy in Canada should follow. Instead, we are more in the dark than we have ever been. We were promised guidelines so that everyone would be able to understand it and follow it. Instead, we have a mish-mash, a patchwork quilt of confusing and conflicting policies.

The main problem with Bill C-24 is that it contains too many gaps, too many unanswered questions. Like most legislation tabled by this government, we are asked to approve the skeleton of a bill and allow ministers and bureaucrats to fill in the blanks later. For instance, just to name a few examples, we find that clause 115 begins with the words, "The governor in council may make regulations", followed by 24 subclauses for which regulations await the pleasure of the governor in council. Clause 116 begins with the words, "The minister may make regulations", followed by 12 subsections in which, in this case, we assume the minister will make the regulations at his pleasure. Clause 117 follows along the same lines, allowing the minister to establish the pertinent forms for purposes of administering this act.

Mr. Speaker, the regulations alluded to in those clauses are just the things that we should be debating. We in the official opposition have been protesting against these tactics for several years. We have been pointing out to this government that this is not the way parliament is supposed to operate. No government should expect this House to approve the principle of a legislative package and leave the government free to fill in the blanks later. It is not the principle of immigration policy that we are here to debate and approve; it is the specifics of immigration policy itself that we are expected to debate. The specifics are lacking, and I strongly resent being put into this position.

Mr. Speaker, we in the official opposition want to know, now, how the points system of assessing immigrants is going to work. We do not want this in general terms; we want to know exactly how it is going to work. It is obvious that we cannot approve or disapprove a policy when neither the government nor the opposition knows how the policy will work. We want to know exactly what powers will be delegated by the minister under the new policy, and we want to know exactly the level of public servants to whom the Minister of Manpower and Immigration (Mr. Cullen) will be allowed to delegate that authority and power. This is a potentially dangerous situation and we do not want that degree of authority vested in public servants below the level of deputy minister.

In a federal system, immigration must be a federal matter. While repudiating the view that each province should have its own immigration policy, it is imperative that the provinces be consulted. Immigration to Canada affects all Canadians and no one province should have special status in respect to admitting immigrants. Once immigrants reach Canada they are free to travel and settle in any area, and thus the province or provinces which receive most immigrants should have more input into policy. At present, Ontario receives the greatest number of immigrants and the large urban centres such as Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver become the eventual points of settlement. Consultation with the large urban areas is also advisable as they have to contend with the problems that result.

Traditionally, the spread of population in Canada has been a natural development. As our frontier has crept westward, jumping over the Canadian shield, it has taken with it the traditions and social customs of our eastern settlements. Thus, the traditional way of life and respect for law and order tempered the Canadian frontier and produced a less volatile civilization than in the American west, for example. This

traditional and systematic development has continued. Instilled in all Canadians is an admiration for our traditions and law-centred society. Today, however, there is an increasing concern that we are losing, to some extent, the way of life that made our country great in the past.

Perhaps one of many reasons for this change in outlook has been the influence of some immigrants whose lifestyle is often foreign to that which has been traditionally Canadian. Multiculturalism is all right in its place, but individuals who come to settle in our great country must become Canadians. The American experience has often been called a melting-pot. We in this country, with our often garbled approach, might properly be termed a tossed salad. The contributions of various ethnic groups have enriched the Canadian heritage.

In the past, the Liberal government seems to have used immigration policy as a political tool. Canada is greater than the sum of its diverse parts, and in our efforts to formulate a coherent immigration policy we must bear this in mind. There is the myth that has to be exploded with regard to Canada's capacity for accepting an unlimited number of immigrants. Canada has an area of 3½ million square miles, and a population of 23 million people. The Northwest Territories alone is an area of 1.3 million square miles and has a population of less than 50,000 people. Some countries assume that we are able to accommodate a few million immigrants comfortably, but there is more to this than appears on the surface. There are aspects to this that are not covered in the guidebooks.

At least two-thirds of the land mass of Canada is taken up with ice and snow, mountains, tundra, rivers and lakes and other natural restrictions on human habitation. It is true that more people can be accommodated in the far north than are at present living there, but there are few people who could survive in the north, and fewer still who would want to try it. In Canada, as in other countries, immigrants tend to settle in the larger urban areas, most of them in the cities that at the same time offer the best climate.

In light of the present energy crisis, not only in Canada but around the world, we must be more aware now than ever before of the problems and expense of living in the colder parts of our country. The plain fact is that the energy crisis has changed our whole outlook as far as concerns moving large numbers of people into our Canadian northland. No longer is this possibility a simple solution for relieving the congestion of our cities. One-third of the people in Canada at present live in the three cities of Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. In every case those cities are experiencing serious growth problems, but the growth continues. We have problems with unemployment, pollution, crime and all the other problems that come from overcrowding of cities. In addition, we are experiencing the same after-effects of overcrowding which affect urban centres all over the world.

Cities are established generally where they can grow, and that means they should have access to water, jobs, transportation and good agricultural areas. If a city is close to sources of good it will be able to provide easily for its own needs; it will be able to generate jobs in the fields of food distribution, processing and marketing. Unfortunately, as the city grows the agricultural lands around it disappear. People have to go further afield to find their food, and therefore it gets more expensive. In the meantime, the demand for the same food from other areas places demands on available supplies, and we have found that this can result in undesirable situations. Assured of a ready market for their goods, suppliers will put up their prices. We have also found that some suppliers will hold back supplies, create artificial shortages and put their prices up still higher.

Major airports account for more land lost to agricultural production and industrial use. Large airports take up thousands of acres of land, and expansion programs take up still more. I think we can see, Mr. Speaker, that the relatively small percentage of the livable land space in Canada dwindles almost by the minute. This is not really new to us: we have known for many years that available land in the part of Canada considered generally as livable is fast disappearing. These things I have mentioned must be considered when we are formulating immigration policy. Plain common sense tells us that we have an obligation to consider the welfare and happiness of the people already living here.

We must take a close look at our own resources and measure them against the needs of our people. At present we have about one million people in Canada looking for jobs. Many of them have given up any hope of finding meaningful employment. If we cannot do better than that for our own people, we are holding out false hopes to untrained and undertrained people, in other countries by representing Canada as the land

of golden opportunity. Mainly for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I believe we are doing both ourselves and prospective immigrants a disservice if we lower the standards we expect people who want to live permanently in Canada to meet. If opportunities do not exist in Canada for people who cannot make it in their own countries, we have the responsibility to be frank and honest not only with them but with ourselves.

I do not know of another country which has an open door policy today. I do not know of another country which allows the wholesale immigration of unskilled people. That policy belonged to the past century, when North America was sparsely populated, when we had room for people and needed new skills and pools of unskilled labour. These conditions no longer apply either to Canada or the United States.

We must consider the aspect of foreign aid and our obligation to assist developing nations to look after their own people. In past years, before we tightened our immigration policy with regard to applications for landed immigrant status from within the country, we were training people from developing nations to go back home and assist their own people. Instead of sending them home, we allowed many of them to stay here as landed immigrants. Even today we are accepting people as immigrants who have been trained in their own countries with foreign aid funds, and this works against both the letter and the spirit of our foreign aid program.

We have an obligation to avoid draining the trained and skilled people from developing nations. Part of our foreign aid program should be directed toward enhancing the attractiveness of one's own country, instead of holding up Canada as a more desirable country than one's own native land. We are not doing anyone any favour by continuing that kind of immigration policy. The plain fact is that we do not need those people, and their own countries do need them. In the past we followed a policy of attracting skilled people to immigrate. Because of this policy, many of those left behind in their countries were uneducated, unskilled, often living in abject poverty, whereas those who could and should have helped to improve the lot of their fellow countrymen left, looking for greener pastures.

Canada cannot attempt to solve all the world's population problems by accepting an unlimited number of immigrants. During March, April and May of 1975 the Canadian Association of Independent Businessmen polled their members for their views on immigration policy for Canada. Of those, 62 per cent who cast votes in the poll opposed a policy of high growth for Canada, while only 34 per cent opted for high growth. Those opposed cited congestion in metropolitan centres, housing shortages, lack of job opportunities and the further destruction of arable farm-lands.

Surprisingly, there was a lot of support for the policy of telling new immigrants where they would be allowed to settle. Seventy per cent of those polled stated that there should be some degree of control over where immigrants could live, while 27 per cent expressed the view that there should not be any restrictions. The vast majority of those polled expressed the resounding view that Canadian citizenship is a privilege to be earned. It is a strange phenomenon that the federal government alone appears to take Canadian citizenship lightly.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I must say that I am concerned about the way we are being compelled to debate immigration policy for Canada. Unless the government is willing to fill in a lot of gaps in this bill, and unless they are willing to accept amendments, we are going to end up with a real nightmare of immigration policy. We are being asked to debate and approve a bill that indicates how the policy might work. We need a bill with specifics, a bill that indicates how it is going to work. No other approach can resolve this important matter.

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Hall's Lake News

Doreen Stinson



Evidently we missed the bad storm they had down in the cities on Friday, making it difficult for families to drive up to start the School Holiday break. However, some came along on Saturday and seemed surprised that we did not have

more snow some were even disappointed. However, here it is Monday morning and if its snow they want they are getting it. The snow machines are still parked at the doors of many cottages.

Nice to see the Montgomery family up again, some of the Jamiesons, and lights on across the Lake in many cottages. Dr. Bruce Morrow and his good wife Shirley, and their two youngest boys, have arrived for a few days. Dr. Morrow has brought along an up to date analysis of the Lake water as he is the man who takes action in his concern over pollution of our lake waters.

Club 35 members turned out in good numbers to the regular meeting held last Wednesday. Final arrangements were gone over in preparation for the Spring Dance on April 16th. It is hoped that our out-of-town members will endeavour to be on hand for this event and ask for tickets early.

Plans for the Summer Tea and Bazaar on July 13th are being formed with all members being asked to contribute sewing items and home-baking and what-nots. Mrs. Morris MacLachlan and Mrs. Florence Lindsay are co-convenors and will be calling or standing by for donations for this affair, proceeds of which are required to meet all the increased expenses of keeping the little Club in good repair.

Welcome Home to Mrs. Jean Wheeler who has been gone since early December first to Detroit then to Florida with members of her family. She seems pleased and grateful to be back in her lovely home on Kushog Lake, and appreciates more than ever the hills and trees of Haliburton.

Mrs. Laura Mole is recuperating at the home of her brother and his wife, Bill and Althea Gartshore, and it is good to know she is now making progress. We trust she will continue to improve.

The Irwin's brought their guests to dinner on Saturday evening and it was good to see Mrs. Mary Oliver, recently returned from a Caribbean cruise; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace just back from California, Mrs. Elsie Bursey who has had some interesting trips to Australia and the British Isles and Europe, and of course the Irwin's who have circled the Globe —the conversation was stimulating!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thoms of Agincourt en route to their cottage on Raven Lake, near Dorset, with their fine young sons Keith, Gary and Allan all dropped in for lunch on Saturday. They were looking forward to unloading their car and taking their provisions in by toboggan which is what a lot of cottagers do when they have to park a distance from their cottage.

All Auxiliary members are asked to remember the regular meeting at Hyland Crest at 8 p.m. on Monday the 28th of March. We hope the new people who turned out to the last meeting will be on hand again as we certainly can do with some new life in the Auxiliary.

It is good to see Grace and Lorne Coburn home again after their nice long vacation in the South, nice and brown from playing golf in the sun.

Enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt in for lunch on Saturday. John, despite his handicap and with the help of his devoted wife gets around very well and soon they will be back at their Hall's Lake cottage for the Summer months. He is a very interesting man to talk with and knows a good deal about the history of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Taubensee and young son are up for the school holiday break. They have been in Hamilton during the Winter but are getting their store ready for Spring opening here at the Lake.

Church at Carnarvon was quite well attended Sunday morning at 9:30, with the Rev. Douglas Miller preaching a good sermon on "Church Priorities". He also had an interesting story for the Juniors from the Sunday School and it was certainly nice to see the Barnhart sisters and Mrs. Barnes Jr. in charge of these little folk. The people at Carnarvon are friendly and welcoming. It was good to hear that Mark Fennell is coming along nicely and in such good spirits in the Toronto hospital. Everyone is praying and hoping for Mark's continued progress.

At St. Stephen's Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday there was a small but enthusiastic congregation, and the Rev. Douglas Brown chose as his sermon "Home" and based it on the book of Ruth and the story of Naomi.

We hear that Lorelea Lodge has been sold again, so there will be another change in the vicinity this summer.

Sign of the Times



Pictured above is the new special sign and notice board erected by the Fireside at their premises on the northern outskirts of Minden. This photo, taken last month, shows the

publicity value to be realized from this sign board stated Fireside proprietor Paul Bowskill who offered its space free of charge to any community or non-profit organization

Guild gathering features two speakers

The Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts were treated last week to two very interesting guest speakers.

First speaker was Mrs. Dixie Augustejn, speaking on her recent trip to the World Craft Conference in Mexico. Mrs. Augustejn, showed the Guild slides she took while at the Conference and also displayed some hand-crafted items she brought back with her. There were about fifteen hundred people at the conference, five hundred from Canada.

In the afternoon, the Guild was treated to a talk on "Gardening under Lights" and "Hydroponics". This very interesting and informative talk was given by Fred Prescod, of the Royal Botanical Gardens, in Hamilton.

Mr. Prescod, showed slides and had an exhibition, many books, lighting fixtures, and many different types of containers for anyone who might be interested in trying "Hydroponic Gardening".



Dettman sisters win

Kinmount Legion public speaking contest

On Monday, March 14th, more than one hundred friends and relatives came to hear thirteen of the town school children speak in competition on subjects of their own choice. The winners of the Junior and the Senior group were the Dettman sisters, Carrie and Susan, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Dettman.

Carrie spoke on "Money" and Susan on "Animal Life". They both plan on competing further in the zone finals at Bobcaygeon on March 27th.

Junior, Martin Byrne was second, with his topic, "Olympics". Seniors, Louise Pearson and Sandra Brown, were second and third with their topics of "Clumsiness" and "Queen Elizabeth - Her Jubilee Year".

Winners were warmly congratulated by President Albert Crego, and prizes were presented.

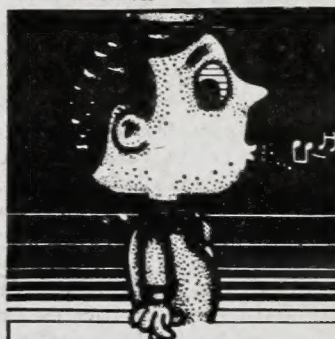
Mrs. Thelma Crego, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, felt that the runners up should also be rewarded for their efforts and she presented the consolation prizes.

President Crego presented

an engraved plaque to Mrs. Isabel Austin, school principal, and last year's winners, Laurie Scott and Louise Pearson.

The plaque will be engraved with this year's winning names, and returned to the school.

The judges were Father Hart, Padre Brooks, and Jim Thomson.



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Women's Institute honors Edith Welch

There was the montly meeting of Minden Women's Institute at St. Pauls Parish Hall, March 16th with the President Mrs. Lyman Cox beginning the agenda with a verse "A Friend who just stands by". Thirty members and five guests responded to the Roll Call on Currents Events. After the usual business Mrs. W. Moore read Mrs. A. Taylor's report of 19 cards send since the last meeting and collections for this Fund and Pennies for Friendship were taken.

Of the Department of Agriculture Courses, this Group would be pleased to join any other branch sponsoring a short course, and we requested "Calorie Countdown."

The president called Mrs. Harry Welch to come to the front and whe and Mrs. A. S. Kernohan made presentation of Life Membership and Badgeto Mrs. Welch who has been an active member since 1920. Mrs. Welch kindly thanked us for the honour and said she had enjoyed being a part of this group.

Mrs. C. Lazier gave a resume of Word Affairs since last year covering much we have forgotten and paying tribute to a Life Member Mrs. J. Fairfield, now deceased.

Mrs. Vera Cowan and Mrs. L. Cox had attended Victoria East District Executive Meeting March 14th and the latter read high-lites from this. The District Annual will be May 19th, at Norland United Church as guests of that branch.

Mrs. R. Hopkins, District President and Mrs. Graham

were Present. Then Mrs. Hopkins brought us greetings and had as her topic "Time, what do you do with it?" Use it to think, play, read, pray, love, be friendly, laugh, work and be charitable.

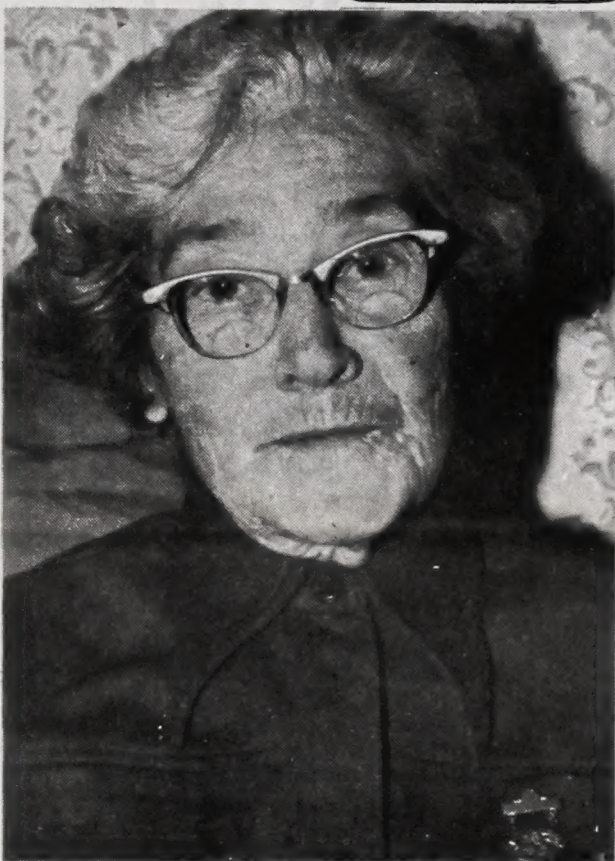
The next meeting will be April 20th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morgan Trumbull.

The meeting closed with

God Save the Queen and W. I. Grace and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. During this draw was made for the boxes of groceries with winner being Mrs. R. Ward, ticket No. 261. The Snowball Draw has a winner Mr. L. Stevenson. All ladies in our village are invited to join this active group.

Mrs. M. Sears P.R.O.

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Up old age pensions

Increases in the Old Age Security pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance, effective in April, 1977, were announced today by Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde.

Increases in Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments represent the fourteenth quarterly escalation based on the cost of living, as provided for in the Old Age Security Act.

The new monthly total at the single rate for persons receiving both the basic Old Age Security pension and maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement will be \$244.08.

For a married couple, both pensioners, the combination of the basic pension and maximum supplement will provide a payment of \$465.62 for the couple monthly.

The basic Old Age Security pension will rise in April to \$143.46 from the present \$141.34.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for a single person, or a married person whose spouse is not a pensioner and is not receiving a Spouse's Allowance, will go up in April to \$100.62 from its current \$99.13. The maximum supplement for a married couple, both pensioners, will increase to \$89.35 each from \$88.03. Added to the basic pension, this will give each married pensioner \$232.81 monthly or a total of \$465.62 for the couple.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance will increase to \$232.81 from \$229.37. The maximum Spouses Allowance is made up of an amount equivalent to the basic Old Age Security pension and the maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement at the married rate.

About the Town

with Jeane Sears



There was a large crowd at St. Paul's Anglican Parish Hall last Wed. night for the card Party for that Sunday School's adopted child. After the games prizes of home baking were given to the winners as follows: for cribbage Anne Dawson, Vera Ward, Bill Bennett and Fred Wright; for euchre high and lone hands, Martha Harding and Heather Walker, Don Blakey and Bill Elcome; for bridge Catherine Kellett, Helen Yake, Garth Kellett and Gerry Haywood. There was a delicious lunch served by the committee and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Sunday afternoon saw Spring arrive. According to our diary we have had a big snowstorm between the 16th and 20th. We have kept this diary for over 10 years but wish we had started this many years ago.

Hint of the week —store your cheese in foil wrap as it dries out much quicker than other foods and also picks up flavour of other foods.

Jean and Gerald Welch were at a Banquet given in the honour of employees of thirty years or less of Joosier Wires Company at Wayne Indiana, Feb. 19th. Four received gold rings on this occasion and Gerald is elder son of Mrs. Harry Welch.

I could sail the waters of all the world,
Battle the wild and blue
But never I'd find a friend to love
Like the friend I've found in you.
I could walk down the roads of the world,
And knock on the doors forever
And never I'd find a friend like you.
Never never never.
I want to be a friend like you,
I'd count my life worth while,
If I could only learn to do
So much to bring a smile,
I wish that I could grow to be
In all I say and do
Less like the one folks know as me,
And more and more like you.

Anon.

All their friends send good wishes to these people, Mrs. George Kendall at Grace Hospital, Toronto, Margaret Prentice at Ross Memorial and Tom Newell at Sudbury Hospital.

Do you thing this is true. The big jobs of tomorrow are for the man who is doing today's small jobs —the very best he can.

Martin Vanbee

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morrison (nee Lynn Hussey) who were married last Saturday.

We are plaesased that Mrs. Joe Dollo and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison have returned home after some time in hospital.

At the weekly Mini Card Party at the Parish Hall last Thursday afternoon winners were for bridge Norman Taylor, for cribbage Dora Dawson and Mary Maidens and for euchre lone hands Vera Fuller and Della Griffin and Alice Clark.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sears were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sears and family of Scarborough.

Several minor snowstorms, typical "sap weather", the big piles of snow have nearly disappeared. It might be wise to get fish-huts off the lake it might not be safe too much longer. Lots of visitors in our Area so take care.

The Figure Skating Club is having a Faffle on an Afghan May 21st. The Afghan is on display at the Library and you may get your tickets there or at various other places in the village.

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12	12	CAMPUS QUIZ
11	11	STAR TREK
12:00	12	WILD KINGDOM
22	22	CODE 10-78
12:30	11	SO THIS IS PARIS
1:00	3,12	DON ADAMS SCREEN TEST
22	22	THE ENTERTAINERS
1:30	22	WALTER IN THE KITCHEN
3,12	3,12	JOHN FORSYTHE SHOW
2:00	11	GUNSMOKE
22	22	HOME SWEET HOMEOWNER
12	12	SKING
2:30	22	WRESTLING
3:00	11	SPORTS JOURNAL
3:30	11	HISTORY CANADA
4:00	22	CIRCLE SQUARE
3,12	3,12	CANADIAN SUPERSTARS
4:30	22	JOKERS WILD
5:00	3,12	SPACE 1999
22	22	ROCKET ROBINHOOD
5:30	22	WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER
6:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	BILLY GRAHAM
11	11	SCAN
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	11	BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
7:00	12	THE FAMILY
22	22	SPORTS PROBE
11	11	EMERGENCY
8:00	3,12	NHL
22	22	NUMBER TO CALL
11	11	ACADEMY PERFORMANCE
9:30	22	CHALLENGING SEA
10:30	22	SPECIAL
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11	11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	M-THE DETECTIVE
11	11	M-DEAD HEAT ON THE
22	22	MERRY GO ROUND
22	22	M-TALKING ABOUT A STRANGER

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11:00	3,12	CHURCH TODAY
22	22	FESTIVAL PORT . . .
11:30	12	MASTERS TOUCH
12:00	11	TALENT SHOWCASE
33	33	GARNER TED ARMS
12	12	REX HUMBARD
1:00	11	M-LISA
3,12	3,12	MUSIC TO SEE
1:30	12	COUNTRY CANADA
2:00	22	GOSPEL SINGING
12	12	PEOPLE OF OUR TIME
2:30	22	ANGLEY CRUSADES
3:00	22	CHURCH TODAY
11	11	LAST OF THE WILD
12	12	SKING
3:30	22	AGAPE
11	11	QUESTION PERIOD
4:00	22	IN PRIVATE LIFE
12	12	GOLF
4:30	22	CROSS POINT
5:00	12	MONEY TALKS
22	22	HYMN SINGING
5:30	3	BUGS BUNNY
12	12	OCEANS ALIVE
6:00	3,12	DALIDAY GOES
11	11	DISNEY
22	22	SCAN
6:30	11	GLOBAL NEWSWEEK
7:00	3,12	KRESKIN
22	22	SUPERSPECIAL
7:30	11	SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
8:00	22	GONG SHOW
3,12	3,12	SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL
22	22	SONNY & CHER
8:30	22	SPECIAL
9:00	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
11	11	IN PRIVATE LIFE
22	22	SWITCH
3,12	3,12	ROOTS
10:00	22	PERFORMANCE
11	11	GEORGE ANTHONY
3,12	3,12	W-5
11:00	3,12	DOCUMENTARY
11:20	3,12	NEWS
11:30	3,12	LATE EDITION
11	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	MY COUNTRY
12	12	MOVIE
11	11	M-CONQUEST OF THE AIR
22	22	MIKE DOUGLAS
22	22	M-THE MOUNTAIN

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7.00	11	Canada A.M.
8.00	3	Daybeat
9.00	3	Enjoy Being Beautiful
12	12	Ed Allen
11	11	Romper Room
9.30	3	School - alt - Mr. Piper
11	11	Yoga
12	12	Friendly Giant
10.00	3	Friendly Giant
14	14	Betty & Friends
12	12	O'E.C.A.
10.30	3,12	Mr. Dress-up
11	11	It's Your Move
11.00	3	Daybeat
11	11	Johnnie Walters Show
12	12	Sesame Street
11.30	22	Ed Allen Time
12.00	3	Leave-It-To-Beaver
12	12	News
11	11	Cartoon Capers
22	22	The Canadians
12.30	3	News
12	12	Party Game
11	11	Price Is Right
22	22	Canadian Cavalcade
1.00	3	Movie
12	12	Marcus Welby, M.D.
11	11	Match Game
22	22	News
1.30	11	Definition
2.00	12	All in the Family
11	11	Celebrity Dominoes
22	22	Bonnie Pruden
2.30	3	Edge of Night
11	11	What's the Good Word
12	12	Edge of Night
22	22	Guiding Light
3.00	3,12	Take Thirty
11	11	Another World
22	22	Be My Guest
3.30	3,12	Celebrity Cooks
22	22	Pink Panther
4.00	3	Molra Hunt
12	12	Hyndslight
11	11	Flintstones
22	22	The Monkees
4.30	3,12	Just for Fun
11	11	My Three Sons
22	22	Gilligan's Island
5.00	3,12	Lucy Show
11	11	Star Trek
22	22	Thar Girl
5.30	3	News
12	12	Room 222
22	22	Jokers Wild

Evening Viewing Monday to Friday

MONDAY MARCH 28			22 M-THE HOUSE OF SEVEN HAWKS			11 MIKE DOUGLAS M-WESTWARD THE WOMEN		
6:00	3	MOVIE	WEDNESDAY MARCH 30			FRIDAY APRIL 1		
12	12	EVENING REPORT	6:00	3	MOVIE	6:00	3	MOVIE
11	11	SCAN	12	12	EVENING REPORT	12	12	EVENING REPORT
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS	11	11	SCAN	22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	BARATTA	6:30	12	GLOBAL NEWS	11	11	SCAN
11	11	HAZEL	22	22	LAWRENCE WELK	6:30	12	HEE HAW
22	22	GONG SHOW	11	11	HAZEL	22	22	GONG SHOW
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE	22	22	GONG SHOW	11	11	HAZEL
11	11	THE JEFFERSONS	7:00	22	ODD COUPLE	22	22	ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	GEORGE HAMILTON 1V	11	11	GOOD TIMES	11	11	FISH
11	11	HEADLINE HUNTERS	7:30	12	EDITORIAL PAGE	7:00	22	ODD COUPLE
22	22	MYSTERY MOVIE	11	11	THE CONNECTION	11	11	FISH
8:00	12,3	RHODA	22	22	\$128,000 QUESTION	7:30	11	STARS ON ICE
11	11	THE WALTONS	12	12	SCIENCE MAGAZINE	12	12	BOB NEWHART
8:30	3,12	PHYLLIS	11	11	NHL	22	22	DR ON THE GO
9:00	3,12	AGE OF UNCERTAINTY	22	22	MONTY PYTHON'S CIRCUS	8:00	3,12	MARY TRYLER MOORE
22	22	MAUDE	8:30	3,12	RUZICKA	11	11	DONNY & MARIE
11	11	PIG & WHISTLE	9:00	3,12	MUSICAMERA	22	22	CODE-R
9:30	3,12	ALL IN THE FAMILY	22	22	CPO SHARKEY	8:30	3,12	CHICO AND THE MAN
22	22	ALLS FAIR	11	11	GLEN CAMPBELL	9:00	3,12	TOMMY HUNTER
11	11	SANDFORD & SON	9:30	12	IMAGE TO CHAGALL	11	11	DELVECCIO
10:00	3,12	ACADMY AWARDS	12	12	GLOBAL NEWS	22	22	THE FEATHER & FATHER
11	11	STS OF SANFRANCISCO	10:30	22	COUNTRY WAY	10:00	3	STARSKY & HUTCH
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS	11	11	MARY HARTMAN	12	12	HAWAII FIVE - O
11:00	12,3,11	NEWS	11:00	22	LATE EDITION	11	11	QUENCY
11:20	12,3	LATE EDITION	11:20	3,12	LOCAL NEWS	22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
12	12	LOCAL NEWS	11	11	OPPOSITE SEXES	11:00	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES	11:30	22	MOVIE	3,12,11	3,12,11	NEWS
12:00	3	MOVIE	12:00	3	M-MAN WITHOUT A STAR	11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
12	12	M-MAN FROM THE ALAMA	11	11	MIKE DOUGLAS	11	11	LOCAL NEWS
22	22	M-MANY RIVERS TO CROSS	22	22	M-PARTY GIRL	11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
TUESDAY MARCH 29			THURSDAY MARCH 31			12 M-AND NOW THE SCREAMING STARS		
6:00	3	MOVIE	6:00	3	MOVIE	11	11	M-CANDIDATE FOR KILLING
12	12	EVENING REPORT	12	12	EVENING REPORT	22	22	M-QUENTIN DURAND
11	11	SCAN	22	22	GLOBAL NEWS			
6:30	12	CHARLIES ANGELS	6:30	12	LITTLE HOUSE			
11	11	HAZEL	22	22	GONG SHOW			
22	22	GONG SHOW	11	11	HAZEL			
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE	7:00	22	ODD COUPLE			
11	11	BOBBY VINTON	11	11	GRAND OLD COUNTRY			
7:30	12	ZODIAC KENO						
3	3	OCEANS ALIVE						
11	11	BIONIC WOMAN						
22	22	BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP						
8:00	3,12	HAPPY DAYS						
8:30	3,12	KING OF KENSINGTON						
22	22	LAVERNE & SHIRLEY						
9:00	3,12	M*A*S*H						
11	11	ONE DAY AT A TIME						
22	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT						
9:30	3,12	FIFTH ESTATE						
11	11	DAVID STEINBERG						
22	22	SPORTS PROBE						
10:00	11	KOJAK						
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS						
10:30	3,12	BARNEY MILLER						
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12:00	3	MOVIE						
12	12	M-THE RELUCTANT SAINT						
11	11	MIKE DOUGLAS						

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Flowery language

In medieval times, flowers were the secret language of lovers. Some say this was because of the high illiteracy rate; others claim it was easier and safer to flirt with flowers than the written word.

Whatever the reason, the

custom died out in this age of floral tributes by telephone or wire. But if you still want to play it safe or simply want your flowers to say what you mean, here's an updated version of the language of flowers.

Breaking the Ice:

WHITE PHLOX -
CINERARIA -
PINK CAMPION -
WHITE HYACINTH -

Tell me all about yourself
You seem like lots of fun
I'd like to get to know you
I've got a crush on you

Answering Flowers with Flowers:

BALSAM - I can't wait to see you
YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM - There's someone else
CORNFLOWER - Take it easy; I don't like to be rushed
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY - Let's just be friends

When things are Flourishing:

PINK CARNATION - Yes
IVY - I want you more than anything
WHITE PANSY - You're always on my mind
PETUNIA - Stay with me

To Get Things off your Chest:

PINK GERANIUM - You'd better have a good explanation
MINT - Find someone your own age
SUNFLOWER - You're all talk
YELLOW ROSE - I've found someone else

Useful Catch-all Floral Messages:

JONQUIL - Please answer soon
WHITE POPPY - I can't decide
GOLDENROD - I need time to think
LOVE-IN-A-MIST - What do you mean?

For these and all the language of plants and flowers, the best reference is The Plant Show, taking place at the Toronto International Centre April 7 through 11. Show hours

for the continent's largest (110,000 square feet) plant and flower show are 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily; admission is \$3.00, \$1.00 for seniors and students children under 12 free.

Begorrah!



It was a full house at the Rockcliffe Hotel last week as patrons gathered to honor St. Patrick and his Day

in traditional style. And they were thoroughly entertained by this talented and exuberant trio of, left to right,

Frank Luffman, Pete Stribling and the even-ings host, publican Bill O'Brien. And while the lilting strains of many old but popular Irish songs filled the air as band and guests joined in, the happy gathering sipped Irish-green beer.

Back a fighter.

Easter Seals help crippled children.

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Accelerating costs, including postal rates now force the Progress to raise its subscription rate to \$7.00 a year (Canada) and \$8.00 a year (Foreign) effective April 1, 1977.

The Algonquin Forestry Authority

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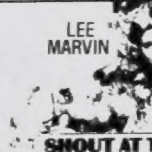
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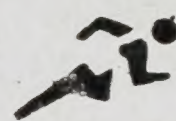
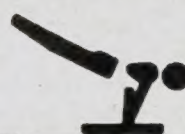
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SPORTS



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Case Realty Novices capture Minden Novice Tournament

Case Realty Novices



Winner of Austin's ESSO Trophy as "A" Champions, Andrew Burk, Scott Nesbitt, Corey Davies, Gord Wood, Shane Burch, John Ballantyne, Kevin Cowen, Daryl Ward and Brian Alenander. Coach Ross Ballantyne, Manager Mervin Cowen.

Bobcaygeon Novice "B"



Winner of Prentice Roads Trophy as "B" Champions, Gary Telford, Bruce McClland, Scott Livie, Randy Stuart, Scott Robbie Kittle, Geoff Ingram, Kimble and Donald McFadden. Steve Taylor, Mike Zandstra, Jason Groves, Andy Anderson.

Fenelon Novice "A"



Winner of Eric Coulter Memorial Trophy as "A" Consolation Champs, Ken Pendlebury, Darrin Moore, Rick Sheehy, Peter Gonanlock, Chuck Cragg, Dwayne Webster, Phil Jenkinson, Mike Shepard, Scott Jones, Shawn Duxbury and Mark Orr.

Fenelon Novice "B"



Winner of Porter Award as "B" Consolation Champs, Glen Harris, Todd Bryant, Kevin Powell, John Johnson, Steve Black, Brian Peel, Mike Jack, Scott Richmond, David Perreault, Greg Bryans, Steve Hall, and Randy Harris.

It's been a long time since a Minden hockey club has won one of its own tournaments, but Saturday at the Community Centre the Case Realty Novices came through with a super effort in blanking Bracebridge 1-0, and winning the championship and the Austin ESSO Trophy that goes with it.

Gord Wood deflected a hard slap shot from the point by Daryl Ward midway through the first period to give Minden the only goal they needed to win the tournament. From this point on it was all Andrew Burk between the pipes for Minden that made the difference. Andrew was simply outstanding throughout the tournament but in the Championship game he played his finest game ever. Bracebridge outshot Minden 26-5 overall but the puck stopped in front of Andrew, who by the way was picked the most valuable player of the game.

In the first game of the tournament, Minden trounced Haliburton 5-2. Min-

den went up 5-0 on goals by Kevin Cowen, Daryl Ward, Corey Davies and two by Gord Wood. Haliburton then scored twice in the third, Jaro Cooper and Paul Kuno the marksmen.

The S.G.Nesbitt & Son Novices lost their opener to Bobcaygeon 1-0 and then went to overtime before succumbing to Fenelon Falls in the B Consolation final. John Jackson put Fenelon ahead 1-0 in the first, then Minden's Scott Nesbitt tied the game in the second. The score remained that way until the first minute of the sudden death overtime, when Steve Black scored for Minden to give his team the Porter Award as B Consolation Champions.

In the A Consolation Championship, Fenelon's Brandon Home Hardware emerged victorious 2-0 over Haliburton and won the Eric Coulter Memorial Trophy. Chuck Cragg scored both goals for Fenelon.

In the B Championship

game, Bobcaygeon went home with the Prentice Roads Trophy when they edged Bracebridge 1-0. Robbie Kittle scored the only goal needed for Bobcaygeon.

Other first round games saw Fenelon Falls lose to Bracebridge. After five minutes of overtime the game was still knotted at 1-1 but Bracebridge was awarded the game due to scoring the first goal of the game, that by Norm Webb. Fenelon marksmen was Chuck Cragg.

Bracebridge defeated Fenelon Falls in the B division 2-0, on goals by Brad Bowyer and Amy Anderson.



Kinmount meets Hydro in Finals

The Kinmount Imperials defeated Minden's Rockcliffe Foamblowers 6-4 Sunday to capture their best of five series in three straight games.

Kinmount entered the last three minutes of the game with a 6-3 lead but Minden pulled their goalie with 2:38 left to go and managed to score once more before the time expired.

The victory gave Kinmount the semi-final series in the minimum amount of games and they now meet Minden Hydro for the Town League championship. Hydro put out Norland in four straight games while Kinmount had to first beat Haliburton Chalkdusters to make it to the final round.

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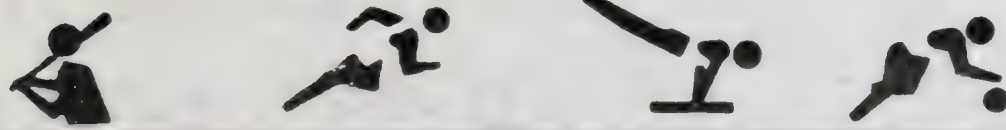
DARRYL MCKINNON

ANDREW BURK



DEREK ALLISON

STEVE BLACK



SPORTS

Atoms shutout Bobcaygeon 4-0, blast Fenelon Falls 8-1

The Minden O.M.H.A. Yake Electric/Red & White Atoms came up with two very impressive victories this past week in their quest for the Central Ontario League Play-off Championship.

On Thursday evening at the Centre in Minden, the Atoms played a rough-shod group of Atoms from Bobcaygeon, and emerged with a fine 4-0 shutout, despite the intimidating tactics of the visitors.

One of the finest games of the season was played at the Centre in Minden on Friday evening, before more than 300 enthusiastic hockey fans. The Minden Atoms trounced Fenelon Falls, 8-1. This is one of the worst beatings a Minden team has ever given a team from Fenelon.

The game started very slowly, with the first period ending scoreless. Jeff Stamp then put Minden ahead 1-0 at 7:31 of the second on a powerplay, assisted by Kevin Warburton. Scotty Hamilton made it 2-0 at 2:15 from Doug Schell. Thirty-seven seconds later, the only defensive lapse of the entire game for Minden resulted in a breakaway goal by Fenelon's Dan Webster. This ended the second period

2-1, and both teams were expected to come out flying in the third.

However, this was not the case. The Fenelon team folded completely and Minden scored six unanswered goals to win in a cakewalk.

Robbie McLeod put Minden up 3-1 at 14:31 from Scotty Yake and Kevin Warburton. At 11:09 Scotty Yake made it 4-1,

unassisted then at 9:20 Doug Schell scored a powerplay effort from Jeff Stamp. Three minutes later Doug made it 6-1 with assists going to Scotty Yake and Scotty Hamilton. Jeff Stamp and Scotty Yake ended the rout for Minden with beautiful unassisted individual efforts.

Minden now has four points in the Round Robin series, while Fenelon has

two (they downed Bobcaygeon 5-1) and Bobcaygeon has no wins.

Minden's next game is Wednesday evening in Bobcaygeon and then next Friday evening in Fenelon. The two teams with the most points then will advance to a three out of five series for the Playoff Championship.

Peewees lose Consolation in overtime

With 25 seconds left in the Consolation Final of the Ops annual Peewee tournament on Saturday, the Minden Prentice Ski Doo Peewees were leading Oakwood 3-1. But the game was far from over. Kevin Barker of Oakwood wasn't quite finished his days hockey. He scored an unassisted marker at 9:35 and then with one second left on the clock, he took a pass from Chris McLean and tied the game, forcing overtime. Bob Crumb then gave Oakwood the Consolation Championship with

1:27 left in the overtime period.

Ivan Ingram opened the scoring for Minden at 7:25 from Jim Pettes and Tim Wood. Then Dave Stribbling made it 2-0 assisted by Kevin Hamilton. Oakwoods Rick Holliday cut the margin to 2-1 with the only goal of the second period. Colin Newell restored Minden's two goal lead at 1:22 of the third period from Jim McKelvey and it looked like the end of the line for Oakwood until young Kevin Barker's heroics.

Minden opened the tournament against Newmarket and went down 3-1. Greg Austin scoring the only goal for Minden at 2:56 of the second from Colin Newell. Rick Smith, Bobby Hay and Paul Patrick scored for Newmarket.

In the semi-finals on the consolation side, Minden tied Sharon 2-2 but was awarded the win because of scoring the first goal. Kevin Hamilton scored both Minden goals, the second from Eldon Bull. Sharon marksmen were John Akers and Randy Pegg.

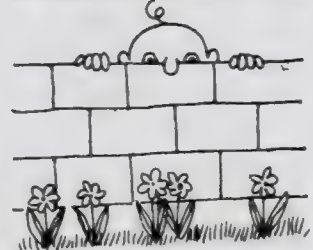
Hornets sting Gassers for 7 points

Harry's Hornets moved another step closer to winning the third series in the Maple Lake Mixed league on Friday evening when they took all seven points off Wes's Gassers. The seven points gave the Hornets an 8 point lead atop the league standing with only three weeks remaining.

The standings are now Hornets 36, Ev's Avengers 28, Ron's Rollers 21, Audrey's Angels 19, Dan's Dynamos 12 and Wes's Gassers 10.

The high average leaders in the league to date are, Ron Robinson Jr. 242 and Ev Stata 226. High singles belong to Rick Harding 371 and Audrey Fountain 346 while triple honors are held by Ron Robinson Sr. 906 and Ev Stata 819.

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Fenelon win Thomas Adams National Classified

On Sunday at Fenelon Lanes the zone round of the Thomas Adams National Classified was rolled. Fenelon Lanes, Carnarvon Lanes, Port Hope and Cobourg all took part in the Finals to decide the top Men's and Ladies Teams to go on to the Reginal Finals on April 17th.

Fenelon came up big in both divisions with Fenelon's No. 3 men's team of Gord Carr, Glen Mills, Ross Wilson, Malcolm Anderson and Don Mackie combining for a three game total of 3202, to defeat runner-up Carnarvon No. 2 by 116 pins. Fenelon's No. 2 Ladies team of Isabelle Graham, Margot

Fitzpatrick, Debbie McConnell, Isa Hilyer and Sandra Schell, combined to roll 2920, edging runner-up Fenelon No. 3 by 50 pins.

The top bowlers of the day were, for the men, Class 1 - Gord Carr, Fenelon 697, Class 2 - Dusty Sutherland, Carnarvon, 643, Class 3 - Cec Watson, Fenelon, 671, Class 4 - Grenville Barry, Carnarvon, 849 and Class 5 - Frank McIvor, Cobourg, 714. And for the Ladies, Class 1 - Kathy Livingston, Fenelon, 553, Class 2 - Sue Geurts, Cobourg, 595, Class 3 - Isa Hilyer, Fenelon 655, Class 4 - Carol McIvor, Cobourg, 669 and Class 5 - Shirley Wilson, Fenelon, 690.

Movers beat Lakers-play Home Hardware in Finals

A strong, disciplined Alton Movers team defeated the Horseshoe Lakers 3-1 last week to advance to the Minden Broomball finals against Home Hardware.

This victory gave the Movers a 2-1 series victory in the best of three semi-finals. Randy Anderson scored two goals while Stuart Russell added a single marker in leading the Movers to victory. Harris Steele picked up two assists while Shane McKelvey had one set up in a game which the Movers dominated from

the outset.

By the halfway point of the game the Movers had locked it up with a 3-0 lead and were never in trouble. The Lakers goal was scored by Paul Warburton with an assist from Ken Griffin long after the game was, for all intents and purposes, decided.

The Movers now open the best two out of three final series against Home Hardware for the Minden Broomball championship and the accompanying Sterling Hewitt Memorial Trophy. The Movers are the defending champions.

Modern Electric on the move....

With only three weeks left in the Men's Commercial league and the leagues third series, Modern Electric has moved to within 4½ points of league leading Cox's Colts. The Colts started Wednesday evenings play with a comfortable 9½ point lead but the red-hot Electricmen, led by captain Ronnie Robinson Jr's 773 triple, featuring singles of 336 and 272, are challenging for the final series. Fred Cox of the Colts rolled the top triple of the

evening, 814, with singles of 328, 219 and 267. Wes Stata of the Minden Progress had another fine evening with a 739 triple including a 318 single. Wes had an excellent three game set the previous week, a brilliant 868 on singles of 369, 244 and 255.

The top individual leaders in the league are, Ronnie Robinson Jr. high average of 231 and high triple of 915. The top single of the year to date is held by Ingoldsby veteran, Don Hicks, 374.

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Dollo's Bantams down Little Britain 3-2

The Minden Tri County Dollo's IGA Bantams moved into second place in their round robin play-off series with Beaverton, Little Britain, Ops and Omeme last week, with a fine 3-2 victory over a tough, high-flying group of bantams from Little Britain.

Minden led 2-0 with less than five minutes to go in the game on goals by Ward Crego from Paul Northey and Cameron Monk from Charles Austin. But, a defensive lapse on the part of Dollo's allowed Little Britain to tie the game. However, with just over a minute left, Charles Austin got the winner on a nifty pass from linemate Cameron Monk.

The next game in this round robin affair is slated for the Centre against Beaverton on Sunday. The final game will be in Ops on Thursday evening.

The standings at the present time are; Beaverton 5-1 for 10 points; Minden 4-2 for 8; Little Britain 3-2-1 for 7; Ops 2-3-1 for 5 and Omeme 0-6.

MINDEN MINOR HOCKEY DANCE



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Minden Minor Hockey

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Peewees win round robin

The Minden Prentice Ski Doo Peewees have been involved in a round robin hockey series with Haliburton and Bobcaygeon the past three weeks and after each team had played each other home and away, Minden was declared the winner, winning all four games with a total of 17 goals. Haliburton scored 7 goals and Bobcaygeon 4.

The final game last week between Minden and Hal-

iburton saw the locals dump their rivals from up the highway 5-2. Scoring for Minden were Kevin Hamilton, Colin Newell, Bruce White, John McKelvey and Ivan Ingram. David Nicholls scored both goals for Haliburton.

The scoring in the six game Round Robin went like this, Haliburton downed Bobcaygeon 2-1 twice, Minden dumped Bobcaygeon 2-1 and 5-1 and Haliburton 5-1 and 5-2.

Blame Max and Mary!



Ever wonder why a girl receives a diamond for her engagement? It's all Max and Mary's fault. It all began with Princess Mary of Burgundy, the first recipient of a diamond ring for her engagement

to Maximilian of Austria, on August 17, 1477. They started it. Today, 76 per cent of all Canadian brides receive a diamond engagement ring.....accepted symbol of the engagement promise.

Kinmount party a big success

Kinmount & District Horticultural Society held a very successful 17th of March card party at the community hall. An added attraction was a "Penny" table, with jewellery, pottery, plants, baked goods, which were raffled off at the end of the evening.

Buffet table and penny table were decorated in green and white with shamrocks and tall Irish hats, pots of greens and candles. A special 17th of March cake was created by Mrs. George Brown.

First prizes went to Mrs.

Gordon Kellett and Mr. Jim Harris. Lucky draw prizes went to Mrs. Bertha Stata and Malcolm Crego. On March 12th, four of our members were privileged to sit in on a Garden Seminar at the Sir Sandford Fleming College in Lindsay. This was arranged by District 4 of the Ontario Horticultural Association, and starred three specialists from The Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, speaking on Plants in the Landscape, Growing Vegetables, and Drying and Preserving Flowers and Roadside Gatherings. Fascinating!

SKATE-A-THON

Pledge sheets for the Minden Rotary Club's second annual Skate-a-thon scheduled for April 1 can be obtained at either the Vasey Real Estate and Insurance office or the Progress office. You too can skate for your favorite organization or charity and split the proceeds 50/50 with Rotary.

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Cars roll, drivers charged

An 18 year-old Wilberforce man faces three charges following a 2:30 a.m. accident, last Saturday.

Alcide Woodcox was driving his 1970 car southerly on Highway 648 just north of Tory Hill, when he lost control of the vehicle, entered the west ditch and rolled over. Woodcox was not injured but his car sustained some \$2,000 in damages.

Investigating officer, Provincial Constable Dennis Potter, charged Woodcox with failing to produce insurance, driving a motor vehicle with an instruction permit while unaccompanied and operating a vehicle which bore expired license plates.

In a similar incident a week ago today, Provincial Constable Bob Wood charged 23 year-old William Twigger, of Wycombe Road Downsview, Ontario with impaired driving following an early afternoon single vehicle accident on Highway 35, south of Minden.

Twigger had been driving his 1976 car north on Highway 35 when he lost control of the vehicle while rounding a curve and entered the west ditch, striking an embankment and rolling

over. The vehicle received some \$1,500 damage while the driver escaped unharmed.

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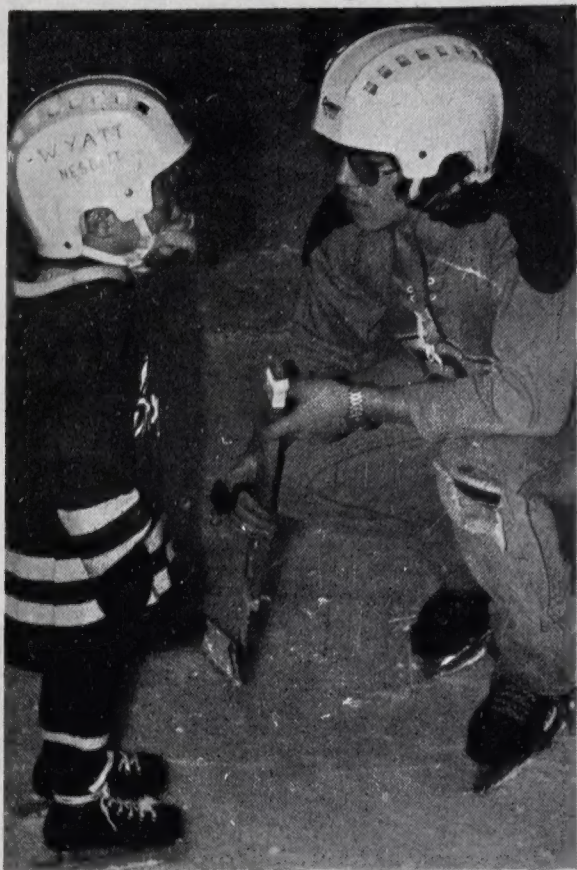
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On the right, referee Dan Allison tries to persuade four-year-old Wyatt Nesbitt to take his stick and play hockey but Wyatt wanted absolutely no part of the game after one of the opposition took the puck away from him.

Walker's Lumber Midgets crush Gravenhurst 9-1

by Dwight Thomas

Minden's Midget A team travelled to Gravenhurst Monday night for an exhibition contest and administered a 9-1 shellacking to their hosts.

Minden held a 3-0 lead after one period and were up 5-0 after two stanzas. Gravenhurst's lone goal came on a breakaway early in the third period.

The game was marred by poor officiating which culminated in rough house tactics in the final frame and resulted in game suspensions for fighting to three players from each team.

Dave Brown, Dave Shapiera and Dan Allison were the Minden players ejected for fighting. They joined Brian Shaw who was sent

off for a questionable fighting call in the first period. Gravenhurst lost three

players for fighting as well as a gross misconduct to another player earlier in the game.

Also receiving one game suspensions were the Gravenhurst coach as well as Dwight Thomas, the Minden Coach, for allowing their teams to accumulate more than a certain amount of penalty minutes in one game.

The goaltending duties were capably shared by Kelly Young and Mike Bird while Minden goal-scorers were led by Dan Allison with 4 goals, Dave Shapiera (2), Dave Brown Kevin Newell and Ron Yake with single markers.

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MNR Provincial Tournament

The Ministry of Natural Resources will be playing a series of exhibition games over the next two weeks in an effort to get in top shape for the upcoming Ministry of Natural Resources Provincial Hockey Tournament to be held this year in Sault Ste. Marie on April 1, 2 and 3.

The Natural Resources will be playing a game against last year's Provincial Champions, Huntsville Natural Resources this coming Friday evening at the Centre, game time 7 P.M.

Anyone wishing to go to Sault Ste. Marie this year and support our Natural Resources team, please contact Aubrey Gostlin at 286-2332 as soon as possible, as lodgings in the Sault will be at a premium with 16 teams entered in this year's tournament.

Minden blanks Bobcaygeon

The Minden Yake Electric/Red & White Atoms made it three wins in a row in their round robin play-off series with Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls on Sunday afternoon, when they blanked Bobcaygeon 2-0.

The game was a rough, tough affair, with spearing, butt-ending and high-sticking the order of the afternoon.

Scotty Hamilton scored both goals for Minden, the first from Doug Schell in the first period and the second from John Dillon in the second period.

Scotty Danilko was the star of the game, posting his second shutout in the series. Scotty has only given up one goal in his last three play-off starts and that was a breakaway goal by Fenelon.

The final game in this round robin series goes Monday, March 28th in Fenelon Falls.

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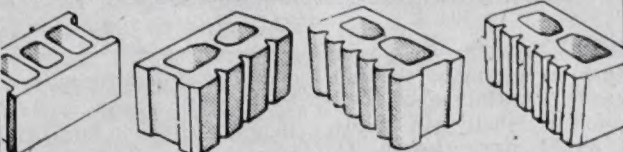
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In a Roads Committee meeting with Martin Lumber owner, Grenville Martin held late last month, the committee members were told that enforcement of the half load limit on County Road 10 leading to Martin's Mill would result in a complete shutdown of Martin's operations and spell virtual ruin for the company.

Martin went on to point out that failure to meet contracts would result in lawsuits and loss of contracts and the layoff of some 100 employees in

the woods, including truckers, as well as the layoff of mill employees.

"I don't think Martin repairing the road makes any difference," observed Deputy-Reeve Harrison.

He further commented that he thought "everyone in the County should be treated alike."

"Any other trucker in the County with \$50,000 or \$100,000 in the bank will want the same agreement," Stanhope Reeve Sinc Nesbitt commented.

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Support price for Ontario 1977 beef calf plan

TORONTO-Agriculture and Food Minister William Newman announced today the details of Ontario's 1977 beef calf income stabilization program. He said that for purposes of integration with the new federal plan it was necessary to announce the conditions of the Ontario program at an earlier date than in previous years.

The support price for calves under Ontario's beef calf income stabilization program will be 51.5 cents a pound this year-an increase of 1.5 cents a pound over last year.

Mr. Newman said that the federal government beef calf stabilization plan will not affect the level of price guarantee provided by the provincial program for those producers enrolled in the Ontario program.

He said that Ontario beef calf producers now have three options.

The first option is that producers can enroll in the Ontario program. This automatically also enrolls them in the federal plan, if they meet the requirements of the federal plan. Producers who participated in the Ontario plan last year will receive enrollment forms in the mail. New participants will be able to get forms from their agricultural representative after April 4.

The second option is for

producers to enroll in the federal plan only. These producers can obtain application forms from the agricultural representative.

The third option is for producers not to participate in any plan.

Mr. Newman said that producers enrolled in the Ontario plan will be guaranteed the federal support price, and in addition will receive the difference between the federal support price and the provincial support price. Also, every producer enrolled in the Ontario program will have some cows which are not eligible for inclusion in the federal plan.

All cows in a producer's possession as of April 1,

1977, will be eligible for coverage under the provincial plan. The enrollment fee is \$8 per cow this year, and application forms must be returned to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food by May 31, 1977.

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With Pork** 19-FL.
OZ. TIN **45¢**

HONEY DIPPED
Margaret's Donuts 2 PKGS.
OF 9 **\$1**

IGA
Hot Cross Buns PKG.
OF 6 **75¢**

SALTED
Tip Top Mixed Nuts 13 OZ.
TIN **\$1.25**

REGULAR, RIPPLE, SALT & VINEGAR OR
BARBECUE FLAVOR
**Humpty Dumpty
Potato Chips** 8 1/2 OZ.
PKG. **79¢**

SOFT-Spread
100% PURE VEGETABLE OIL
**Imperial
Margarine**
16-OZ.
TUB **59¢**

CANADIAN, PROCESS, SINGLES (1-OZ.)
**Kraft
Cheese Slices**
16-OZ.
PKG. **\$1.37**

FRESH for FLAVOUR PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Broccoli SIZE 18'S 2 BUNCHES FOR \$1	PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Florida Oranges SIZE 12'S DOZ. 89¢
PRODUCE OF U.S.A. CANADA FANCY GRADE Anjou Pears 3 LB. 99¢	PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Cello Radishes 2 6-OZ. PKGS. 33¢
PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Green Onions 2 BUNCHES FOR 33¢	PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Mushrooms LB. 99¢

SOFT WHITE, PLUS, 60 OR 100 WATT
Sylvania Lamp Bulbs PKG.
OF 2 **77¢**

MFG. PRE-PRICED \$1.08
REINFORCED, BEIGE OR SPICE, PETITE TO MEDIUM,
MEDIUM TO TALL
No Nonsense Panty Hose PKG. **89¢**

FROZEN, FAMILY PACK
High Liner Fish Cakes 24 OZ.
PKG. **\$1.05**

FROZEN, 6-PACK, CHEESE OR PEPPERONI VARIETIES
Aloro Pizzas 17 TO 19.
OZ. PKGS. **\$1.49**

FROZEN, APPLE OR APPLE CRUMB
Mrs. Smith's Pies 26 OZ.
PKG. **99¢**

CHOCOLATE CHIP, VENETIAN CREME,
BAVARIAN CREME OR TRIO PAK
**Colonial
Biscuits**
16-OZ.
PKG. **79¢**

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